

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1301

(Reference to proposed amendment dated 2/18/08; 3:09 p.m.)

1 Page 1, between lines 1 and 2, insert:

2 "Section 1. Section 12-121, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 12-121. Number of judges; petition for approval of additional
5 judges

6 A. In each county of the state there shall be a superior court for
7 which at least one judge shall be elected. ~~In each county having a census~~
8 ~~enumeration greater than thirty thousand inhabitants, and upon~~ ON petition by
9 the board of supervisors of ~~such~~ THE county to the governor and ~~his~~ ON THE
10 GOVERNOR'S approval ~~thereof~~ OF THE PETITION, ~~there shall be~~ an additional
11 judge OR JUDGES of the superior court ~~for each thirty thousand inhabitants,~~
12 ~~or majority fraction thereof, or the additional judge of the superior court~~
13 ~~may~~ SHALL be authorized, ~~based on the procedure prescribed by the terms of~~
14 ~~subsections B and C.~~

15 B. Upon petition by the board of supervisors of a county to the
16 governor and his approval thereof, there shall be an additional judge of the
17 superior court provided that the board of supervisors has determined, as
18 prescribed in subsection C, that the county has acquired since the last
19 census enumeration the required number of inhabitants for an additional judge
20 as provided in subsection A.

21 C. The determination of the board of supervisors shall be based on,
22 but not limited to, recent estimates of population, if any, of any area
23 within the county issued by the bureau of the census, auto registrations,
24 nonagricultural employment, gross utility revenues and retail sales.

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1 **D.** B. Additional judges authorized by ~~the terms of~~ this section shall
2 be appointed or elected as provided by law."

3 Renumber to conform

4 Amend title to conform

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